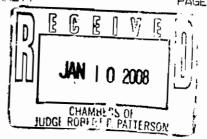
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Dear Judge Patterson:

With the consent of A.U.S.A. Benjamin Gruenstein, I am writing to seek an adjournment of Mr. Rulli's sentencing date of January 22, 2008 The primary reason for the request is I am scheduled to be on trial in Boston starting January 15 in a case that is likely to continue into the following week. Because of Mr. Gruenstein's trial schedule, he asked that I seek a Friday date. Accordingly, I am proposing Friday February 1 at any time that is convenient to the Court.

Your Honor's attention to this request is appreciated.

Respectfully yours

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